

15. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 14,

said storing command information step including:

storing information relating to generic commands usable to conduct the

5 stress test processes in a generic command data entity, and

storing equipment-specific commands in an equipment command string data entity;

associating the generic command data entity to the equipment command string data entity; and

10 associating the equipment data entity with the command data entity,

said storing steps permitting a generic command to be translated into an equipment-specific command via the associations between the generic command data entity, the equipment command string data entity, and the equipment data entity.

15 16. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 15, wherein the equipment includes test equipment, equipment of the product being stress-tested, and/or communications equipment.

20 17. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 15, further comprising:

storing information relating to parsing of equipment-specific data received as a result of the stress test in a parsing table;

said result data entity being associated with said parsing table to permit storage of parsed result information in the result data entity; and

5 associating said parsing table with said equipment data entity to permit the equipment-specific data to be parsed into a more consistent format for storage by the result data entity.

18. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a
10 computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 13, further comprising:

respectively storing information relating to groups of products, product lines within product groups, and specific product identification in a product group data entity, a product line data entity, and a product identification data entity of the product data entity; and

15 associating the product data entity with the product group data entity and the product line data entity.

19. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a
20 computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 18, further comprising:

storing product group ID and group description information in the product group data entity;

storing product line ID, product line name, and product line description information in the product line data entity; and

storing product ID, product name, product group ID, product description, product part number and product line ID information in the product data entity.

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20. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 13, wherein the stress test utilizes at least one virtual oven, the method further comprising:

storing information relating to one or more virtual ovens that may be utilized to conduct the stress test in a virtual oven data entity of the process data entity.

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21. The method of storing information related to a stress-test of different products in a computer-readable stress-test information database according to claim 13, wherein the stress test utilizes at least one virtual oven,

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said storing testing process information step including:

storing information relating to stress test process identity and test process description in a process information item of the process data entity,

storing information relating to stress test process identity, virtual oven identity and stress test process start/stop time(s) in a process test run data entity of

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the process data entity, and

storing information relating to virtual oven identity, virtual oven description and virtual oven location in a virtual oven data entity of the process data entity; and